NEWSLETTER

JPII PTSO

September 2026

Fall is here, and that means HOCO is just around the corner! If you missed it, find the link to the presentation or more info.

Be sure to join us on September 11 for Anchored in Christ and meet Ms. Mercado!

Our first Parent Social, BUNCO Night, is also coming up this month, so mark your calendars for a fun evening with fellow parents.

And don't forget to stop by on Thursdays for freshly baked cookies! Our parent volunteers will be selling cookies to help support their class's Prom. We hope to see you around campus this fall!



Mark your calendars!

Wed, Sept 2	6:00 PM	HOCO 101 PTSO General Meeting
Thurs, Sept 3	3:45 PM	cookie sales - junior
Thurs, Sept 10	3:45 PM	Cookie sales - sophomore
Fri, Sept 11	8:45-9:45 AM	Anchored in Christ
Fri, Sept 11	5:00-7:00 PM	JPII Tailgate
Thurs, Sept 17	3:45 PM	Cookie sales - freshmen
Thurs, Sept 17	7:00 PM	BUNCO
Fri, Sept 18	10:45 AM - 12:45 PM	PTSO Staff/Teacher Luncheon
Thurs, Sept 24	3:45 PM	cookie sales - Juniors

Join us on Social Media!

JPII Cardinal Family

JPII Used Books & Uniforms

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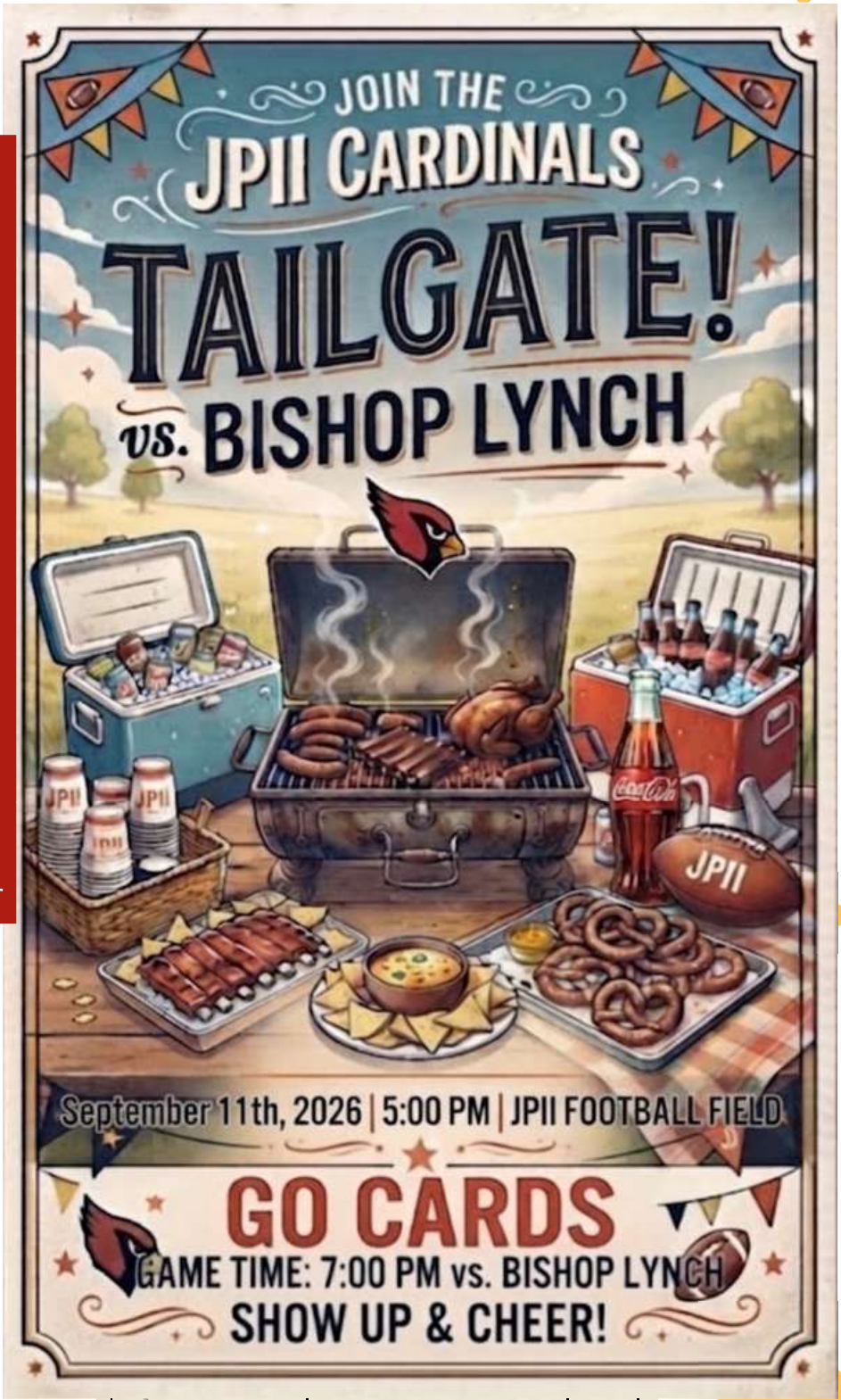
Dear **Class of 2029**,
We are hosting the Sept. 11th football tailgate and need your help!

Please consider donating your time and/or food items to help ensure this fun evening goes off without a hitch!

Donations can be dropped off at the Tailgate or non-perishable items can be dropped off by Friday, Sept. 11, at 3:00 pm at the front desk.

LET'S SHOW SOME PRIDE FOR THE CLASS OF '29!!

https://tinyurl.com/fyczv83r



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Anchored in Christ

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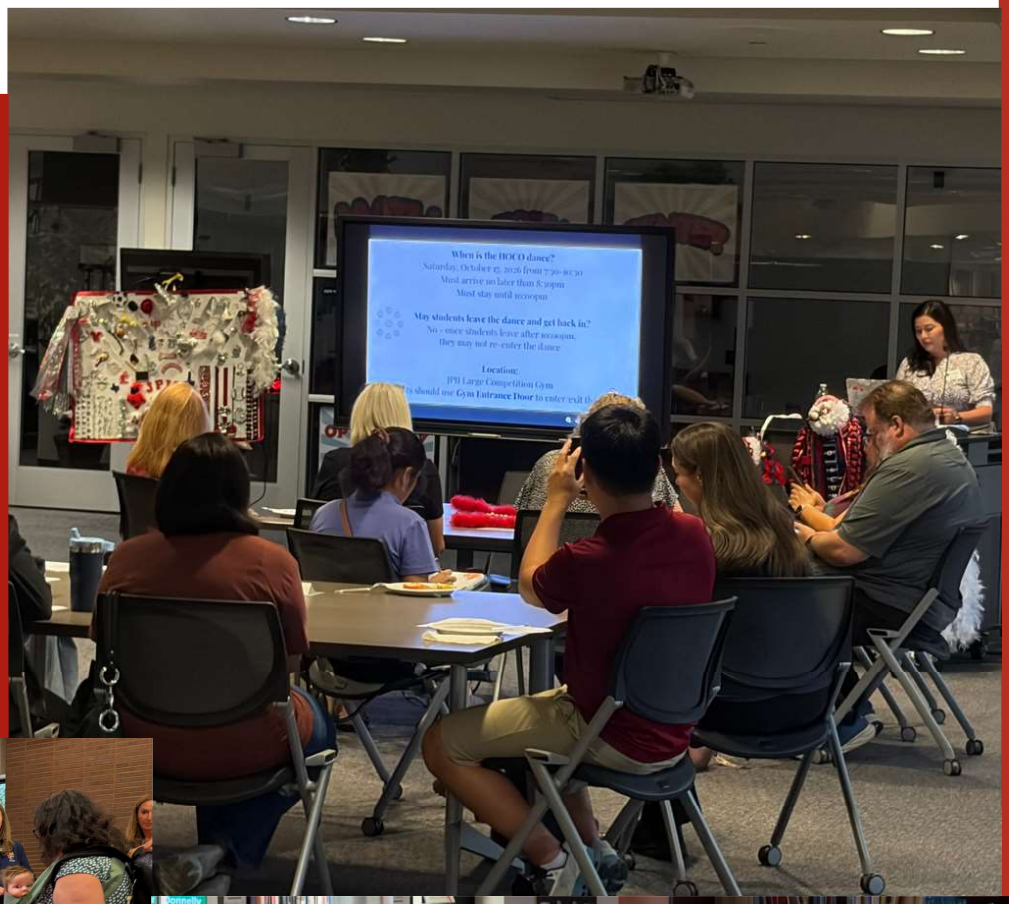
We invite you to join other JPII Parents one Friday each month growing in faith together- one conversation, one prayer, and one step at a time.

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HOCO 101

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PTSO presented HOCO 101, and parents learned all about homecoming traditions and guidelines at JPII. This was followed by the first general PTSO meeting where parents learned how they can be involved. Please reach out if you were not able to make the meeting and are interested in getting involved!

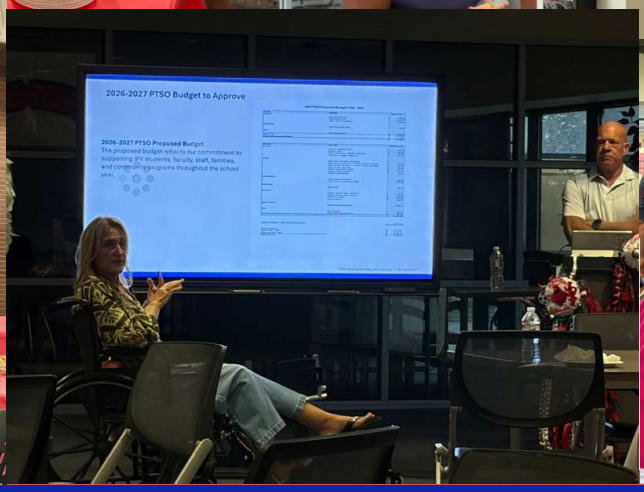














HOCO 101

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JPII HOCO 2026
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PICK UP: OCT. 14–16TH

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DEADLINE TO ORDER: MONDAY, OCT. 12

PICK UP: OCT. 17TH

HOCO 101

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Be sure to select "Deliver to High School" as this helps ensure we get the most profit out of the fundraiser!



Mums ordered by 10/8 can be picked up from JPII on Wed. 10/14

Rosary Group

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Join us every Thursday after Mass at 8:45am, as we gather together to pray the Rosary for the intentions of the JPII Community.

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Anchored in Christ

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Mr. Proctor shared methods and strategies on incorporating prayer into our busy lives





Thank you to our Anchored team who helped make this event happen!



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Back to School Night

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Thanks to all who visited and staff the PTSO Back to School night table! It was so nice to meet new and returning families!







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Cookie Sales

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Cookie Sales could use both cookie dough donations (Dropped off at the front desk) and volunteers! Instructions are provided - we bake on the cookie cart, then place into the paper cookie sleeves that are provided. Volunteers then sell cookies for $1 to students and staff in the building at the cookie cart!







The girls softball team dropped by with their coach for cookies. Thank you for your support!

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Cookie Sales Sign-up

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Class Fundraisers

Volunteer for Class Treat Sales



Help support YOUR class's fundrasing for the Senior Prom. Volunteers are needed to sell freshly baked cookies!!

Class of 2028



Class of 2029

Class of 2030



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Class of 2030

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Many “firsts” for the freshman class of 2030! Clockwise from top left: cookie sales, class breakfast before retreat, tailgate, pep rally

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Class of 2027

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Tailgate hosted by the class of 2027 and faculty/staff was a blast ! Thank you to all those who donated and volunteered their time !























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Parent Volunteers

Help Us Keep JPII Safe

John Paul II High School has a fundamental obligation and deep commitment to provide a safe and nurturing environment for our students and their families. To achieve this, the Catholic Diocese of Dallas has a Safe Environment Program that implements training, screening, background checks, and other procedures designed to reduce the risk of sexual abuse of children and vulnerable adults.

Background Checks and Safe Environment Training are required for all Diocesan faculty, staff, and volunteers. You may complete this training at your local parish. Additionally, JPII offers interviews on campus through our Director of Human Resources, Mark Crawford, markcrawfordejohnpauliihs.org, and online training. For more information on Safe Environment, including Safe Environment documentation, please see the Diocesan Safe Environment Webpage.

Volunteer with Us

New Volunteer

If you HAVE NOT been through the Safe Environment process in the Cathoic Diocese of Dallas, you will need to start with:

1. The Diocesan Screening Form: complete this form online at this link.

2. Reference Checks: on the screening form you will provide three personal/professional references that have known you for three years.

3. Interview: schedule a time to meet with Mark Crawford, JPII Director of Human Resources, markcrawfordejohnpauliihs.org.

4. Training: complete online training.

Returning Volunteer

If you HAVE been cleared in the past through the Catholic Diocese of Dallas Safe Environment Database, you will still need to update your training annually.

They have transitioned to a new Safe Environment Database. Please follow the steps below to access your Virtus profile:

1. Go to www.virtus.org

2. Enter the email address you previously used on the old Safe Environment platform.

3. Select "I need login help" and follow the prompts to reset your password.

JPII PTSO

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WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS

JPII Parent Teacher Student Organization

PTSO Website & Links for Forms

JPII PTSO

Welcome to the Cardinal Family!

We are the Parents, Teachers, and Students organization

What does the PTSO do?

- provides lunches for faculty, staff, and administration
- provides social events for JPII families
- runs the Used Uniform store
- provides teacher assistance through special project grants
- helps with volunteer opportunities for the school
- support student organization initiatives and liaison with families
- provides ministry support for parents
- runs the Cardinal Family and Used Uniform and Books Facebook groups

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

Everyone is a part! We are always looking for help
Current needs for committees:

- **Fundraising (ex. Fall Color Run)**

Use the QR code or link below to donate and help with all the initiatives

https://tinyurl.com/5n7etf4d

MORE QUESTIONS?

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JP II PTSO

connecting parents, teachers, and students